

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	EXTENDABLE AND RETRACTABLE LEAD WITH AN ACTIVE FIXATION ASSEMBLY		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2009, said period of response being extended from November 24, 2009 to February 24, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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